

SWCC MORNING INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

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0830, September 1, 2009

SITUATION

NEW WILDLAND FIRE ACTIVITY (Fires Reported via the National Sit Report Program)

Moderate activity reported for yesterday with 31 fires and 272 acres across the Southwest Area.

SW Preparedness Level (Effective 8/25/09) **Detailed Report**

Summary Report

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AGENCY	AGENCY STATE ID		UNIT NAME	HUMAN	HUMAN	LIGHTNING	LIGHTNING
AGLINCT	SIAIL	טו	ONIT MAIVIL	FIRES	ACRES	FIRES	ACRES
BIA	ΑZ	CRA	Colorado River Agency	1	0		
BIA	ΑZ	FTA	Fort Apache Agency			0	6
BIA	ΑZ	SCA	San Carlos Agency	2	1	0	44
BLM	ΑZ	PHD	Phoenix District			1	0
BLM	ΑZ	SAD	Safford District			2	55
BLM	NM	FAD	Farmington District			1	0
STATE	ΑZ	AZS	Arizona State Forestry	1	2		
USFS	ΑZ	COF	Coconino NF	1	0	5	5
USFS	ΑZ	PNF	Prescott NF			5	0
USFS	ΑZ	TNF	Tonto NF	3	151	7	5
USFS	NM	CIF	Cibola NF			1	1
USFS	NM	SNF	Santa Fe NF			1	1
USFS	NM	VCF	Valles Caldera Nat. Pres.			1	1
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REPORTING DISPATCH CENTERS

NO REPORT TDC, ADC, SDC, FDC, PDC, PHC WDC

NM: TDC, ABC, SDC, SFC, ADC

LARGE WILDLAND FIRE ACTIVITY (Fires reported via ICS-209 Program)

SWA MAC Group Priority (Not in operation at this time)

Large Fire Location Map

LEGEND: (ACRES) = Acres Reported; (%CONT) = Percent Contained; (ECD) = Estimated Containment Date; (FM) = Primary Fuel Model; (GP) = Growth Potential; (DT) = Difficulty of Terrain; (PD) = Projected Demobilization Date; (T1C) = T1 Crews Assigned; (T2C) = T2 Crews Assigned; (HELO) = Helicopters Assigned; (ENG) = Engines Assigned; (PERS) = Total Personnel Assigned; (CRN) = Critial Resource Needs; (ST) = Structures Threatened; (SD) = Structures Destroyed; (209) = Last Submission Date of ICS-209

AZ:

NEW REPORTS

ST-AG-UNIT GP **START** %CONT. ECD DT T1C T2C HELOENG PERS ST SD 209

OPEN REPORTS

(INCIDENT KIND: Full Suppression / Perimeter Control)

WATER WHEEL (Full Suppression/Perimeter Control), Tonto NF, cause under investigation, located 8 miles north of Payson, AZ (34 20 59 x 111 17 08). VALUES-AT-RISK: Threats to Whispering Pines and Beaver Valley. MANAGEMENT: Type 2 (Sciacca, IC). Fire is in an area of decadent brush fuels and timber stringers and has alignment with communities to the north and east. Communities of Beaver Valley and Whispering Pines were evacuated shortly after the fire was reported. Type 1 crews are necessary due to difficulty of the terrain and observed fire behavior. Moderate fire behavior on the north and northeast flanks. Some isolated torching and short range spotting was observed. Low intensity fire behavior elsewhere. Fire closure area was established today and evacuations are ongoing for Beaver Valley and Whispering Pines subdivisions. Crews began to establish control lines east of FR 199 and along the south end of the fire. Crews will

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WATER WHEEL ST-AG-UNIT START SIZE %CONT. ECD GP DT T1C T2C HELO ENG PERS CRN ST SD 209

WATER WHEEL AZ-USFS-TNF 8/30 773 0 9/05 High High 1 5 3 19 241 3 T1 700 0 8/31

Crews, 1

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OPEN REPORTS

(INCIDENT KIND: Monitor / Confine / Control, or Point or Zone Protection / Limited Control)

PEELEY (Monitor/Confine/Contain), Tonto NF, lightning caused, started 8/22, located 18 miles southwest of Payson, AZ (33 0 20 x 111 29 46). VALUES-AT-RISK: NR. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Behrens/Cress, IC). Steep Terrain, Difficult Access, Snags, Impacts to the Arizona Trail, Hunting Season. BACKING & CREEPING WITH FLAME LENGTHS < 2'. SOME POCKETS OF HEAVY DEAD/DOWN MATERIAL BURNING WITH HIGHER INTENSITY. CONTINUE TO MONITOR FIRE PROGRESS & BURN-OUT ALONG ARIZONA TRAIL AS NEEDED. FIRE IS STOPPING WHEN IT ENCOUNTERS BRUSH OR PINYON-JUNIPER FUEL TYPES. HIGHER RH AND LIGHT WINDS HAVE REDUCED THE R.O.S. IN PONDEROSA PINE FUELS.

MORAGA (No new report received for today), Gila NF, Lightning caused, located 19 miles east of Reserve, NM (33 44 11 x 108 26 0). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 3 (South, IC). Minimal fire behavior. All smokes within the interior. InciWeb > FISHER (No new report received for today), Cibola NF, Lightning caused, started 8/09, located 35 miles southwest of Magdalena, NM (33 52 22 x 107 34 3). VALUES-AT-RISK: NR. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Martinez, IC). No growth / no activity.

MAIN (No new report received for today), Cibola NF, Lightning caused, started 7/23, located 1 mile south of Manzano Fire Tower, NM (34 57 18 x 106 23 21). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 3 (Archuleta, IC). InciWeb >

ALLIE (No new report received for today), Gila NF, Lightning caused, started 7/08, located east of Signal Peak Lookout Tower (32 55 43 x 108 31 7). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Holguin, IC). InciWeb >

WEST BULL FLATS (No new report received for today), BIA-Fort Apache Agency, lightning caused, started 8/15, located 13 miles southwest of Heber, AZ (34 15 30 x 110 42 34). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Cervantes, IC).

ASPEN (No new report received for today), Grand Canyon NP, Lightning caused, started 7/29, located 4 miles east of the North Rim of the Park (36 13 6 x 111 59 11). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 3 (Schwope, IC). InciWeb >

HOME (No new report received for today), Apache-Sitgreaves NF, lightning caused, started 8/04, located 15 miles west of Alpine, AZ (33 49 11 x 109 23 16). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 5 (Griffith, IC).

PIPELINE (No new report received for today), Kaibab NF, Lightning caused, started 7/22, located 20 miles south of Fredonia, AZ (36 35 42 x 112 21 53). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (White, IC). InciWeb >

FOURTH OF JULY COMPLEX (No new report received for today) Coconino NF, lightning caused, started 7/04, located 6 miles southeast of Clints Well, AZ (34 29 8 x 111 14 3). VALUES-AT-RISK: NR. MANAGEMENT: NR.

BRADY (No new report received for today), Coconino NF, Lightning caused, started 7/20, located 20 miles east of Camp Verde, AZ (34 41 4 x 111 28 53). VALUES-AT-RISK: Private property, cultural resources. MANAGEMENT: NR.

JACQUEZ (No new report received for today), Santa Fe NF, Lightning caused, started 7/7, located 5 miles east of Lindrith NM, (36 18 48 X 106 57 30). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Montoya, IC).

WILDCAT (No new report received for today), Apache-Sitgreaves NF, Lightning caused, started 8/7, located 17 miles southwest of Alpine, AZ (33 42 24 x 109 27 31). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Salazar, IC).

MUD SPRINGS (No new report received for today), Fort Apache Agency, Lightning caused, started 7/26, located 17 miles south of Whiteriver, AZ (33 35 56 x 109 59 42). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Francis, IC).

INDIAN (No new report received for today), Kaibab NF, Iightning caused, started 6/17, located 5 miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ (35 55 36 x 112 5 36). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Mills, IC). InciWeb >

RUBY COMPLEX (No new report received for today), Kaibab NF and Grand Canyon NP, lightning caused, located east of Tusayan, AZ (35 55 5 x 111 59 46). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Uebel, IC). InciWeb >

	ST-AG-UNIT	START	SIZE	%CONT.	ECD	GP	DT	T1C	T2C	HELO	ENG	PERS	CRN	ST S	SD	209
PEELEY	AZ-USFS-TNF	8/22	225	NR	NR	Med	Ext	0	0	0	0	7	None	0	0	8/31
MORAGA	NM-USFS-GNF	7/19	4,924	N/A	N/A	Med	Med	0	1	0	0	22	None	0	0	8/27
FISHER	NM-USFS-CIF	8/09	407	N/A	N/A	Low	Med	0	0	0	0	1	None	0	0	8/26
MAIN	NM-USFS-CIF	7/23	275	N/A	N/A	Low	Med	0	0	0	1	5	None	0	0	8/22
ALLIE	NM-USFS-GNF	7/08	911	N/A	N/A	Low	Med	0	1	0	0	43	None	0	0	8/22
WEST BULL FLATS	AZ-BIA-FTA	8/15	353	N/A	N/A	Med	Med	0	0	0	0	1	None	0	0	8/21
ASPEN	AZ-NPS-GCP	7/29	4,179	N/A	N/A	Med	Med	0	1	0	2	22	None	0	0	8/21
HOME	AZ-USFS-ASF	8/04	127	N/A	N/A	Low	Low	0	0	0	0	0	None	0	0	8/21
PIPELINE	AZ-USFS-KNF	7/22	1,170	N/A	N/A	Med	Low	0	1	0	6	33	None	0	0	8/19
FOURTH OF JULY	AZ-USFS-COF	7/04	3,084	N/A	N/A	Low	Low	0	0	0	0	0	None	0	0	8/19
BRADY	AZ-USFS-COF	7/20	4,000	N/A	N/A	Med	Low	0	0	0	0	0	None	0	0	8/19
JACQUEZ	NM-USFS-SNF	7/07	420	N/A	N/A	Low	Low	0	0	0	0	0	None	0	0	8/17
WILDCAT	AZ-USFS-ASF	8/07	525	N/A	N/A	High	High	0	0	0	2	9	None	0	0	8/10

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MUD SPRINGS	AZ-BIA-FTA	7/26	1,100	N/A	N/A	Low	Med	0	0	0	2	8	None	0 0 8/05
INDIAN	AZ-USFS-KNF	6/17	590	N/A	N/A	Med	Low	0	0	0	4	20	None	0 0 7/07
RUBY COM.	AZ-USFS-KNF	5/25	4,644	N/A	N/A	Low	Low	0	0	0	0	3	None	0 0 6/22

OPEN REPORTS

(INCIDENT KIND: Being Managed for Resource Benefit)

CHEVLON COMPLEX (No new report received for today), Apache-Sitgreaves NF, lightning caused, started 7/27, located 13 miles north of Forest Lakes, AZ (34 27 0 x 110 48 0). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Strickland, IC). Complex consists of Weimer (Resource Benifit, active at 2,100 acres), Durfee (Resource Benefit, active at 6,800 acres), and Crossing (Full Suppression, contained at 2,810 acres). Fire is being managed for resource benefit.

PIERCE MOUNTAIN (No new report received for today), Apache-Sitgreaves NF, Lightning caused, started 7/18, located 9 miles northeast of McNary, AZ (34 8 18 x 109 44 32). Smoldering. VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Baca, IC). Fire is being managed for resource benefit. Low intensity and smoldering.

EAGLE (No new report received for today), Gila NF, Lightning caused, started 7/29, located on Reserve Ranger District (33 42 34 x 108 34 36). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (South, IC). Fire is being managed for resource benefit. No fire spread since 8/23. All smokes within the interior. InciWeb >

DIAMOND (No new report received for today), Gila NF, lightning caused, started 5/28, located 45 miles northeast of Silver City, NM (33 16 32 x 108 2 17). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Hinson, IC). Fire is being managed for resource benefit. InciWeb > PARK (No new report received for today), Gila NF, lightning cause, started 8/17, located 26 miles north of Mimbres, NM (33 8 49 x 107 59 51). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Rodriguez, IC). Fire is being managed for resource benefit.

MEASON (No new report received for today), Gila NF, lightning caused, started 6/01, located 26 miles north of Mimbres, NM (33 8 30 x 108 1 18). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Hinson, IC). Fire is being managed for resource benefit. InciWeb > COUGAR (No new report received for today), Gila NF, lightning caused, started 7/27, located 26 miles north of Mimbres, NM (33 6 51 x 107 56 49). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 5 (Jones, IC). Fire is being managed for resource benefit. InciWeb > MOORE (No new report received for today), Gila NF, Lightning caused, started 7/11, located 45 miles northeast of Silver City, NM (33 12 38 x 108 2 32). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Rodriquez, IC). Fire is being managed for resource benefit. InciWeb > WILLIE (No new report received for today), Gila NF, lightning caused, started 7/19, located 23 miles southwest of Quemado, NM (34 3 46 x 108 43 22). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Goforth, IC). Fire is being managed for resource benefit. InciWeb >

WHITEWATER (No new report received for today), Gila NF, lightning caused, started 7/25, located 6 miles east of Glenwood, NM (33 19 41 x 108 46 7). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Scola, IC). Fire is being managed for resource benefit. InciWeb > HIGHTOWER (No new report received for today), Gila NF, Lightning caused, started 7/16, located east of Signal Peak Lookout Tower (32 55 26 x 108 6 11). Continue to monitor fire spread. VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Holquin, IC). Fire is being managed

for resource benefit.

TRIGGER (No new report received for today), Gila NF, Lightning caused, started 7/27, located north of Pinos Altos, NM (33 1 3 x 108 14 36). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4, (Holguin, IC). Fire is being managed for resource benefit. InciWeb > WALLOW (No new report received for today), Apache-Sitgreaves NF, Lightning caused, located 25 miles southwest of Alpine, AZ (33 35 16 x 109 28 15). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Aylor, IC). Fire is being managed for resource benefit. WILDHORSE COMPLEX (No new report received for today), Kaibab NF, Lightning caused, started 7/29, located 16 miles northeast of Williams, AZ (35 24 2 x 111 54 59). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 3 (Ortlund, IC). Fire is being managed for resource benefit.

TURKEY (No new report received for today), GIIa NF, Lightning caused, started 7/6 (33 19 58 x 107 54 21). VALUES-AT-RISK: None. MANAGEMENT: Type 3 (James, IC). Fire is being managed for resource benefit. InciWeb > RED (No new report received for today), Coconino NF, lightning caused, started 7/26, located 45 miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ (35 30

38 x 111 53 18). VALUES-AT-RISK: NR. MANAGEMENT: Type 4 (Harding, IC). Fire is being managed for resource benefit.

	ST-AG-UNIT	START	SIZE	%CONT.	ECD	GP	DT	T1C	T2C	HELO) ENG	PERS	CRN	ST SE	209
CHEVLON COM.	AZ-USFS-ASF	7/27	11,710	N/A	9/15	Low	Low	1	0	0	1	23	None	0 0	8/28
PIERCE MTN	AZ-USFS-ASF	7/18	200	N/A	8/25	Low	Low	0	0	0	0	1	None	0 0	8/28
EAGLE	NM-USFS-GNF	7/29	440	N/A	N/A	Low	Med	0	0	0	0	0	None	0 0	8/27
DIAMOND	NM-USFS-GNF	5/28	22,000	N/A	N/A	Low	High	0	0	0	0	7	None	0 0	8/21
PARK	NM-USFS-GNF	8/17	260	N/A	N/A	Med	Med	0	2	0	1	37	None	0 0	8/21
MEASON	NM-USFS-GNF	6/01	7,055	N/A	N/A	Low	High	0	0	0	0	0	None	0 0	8/18
COUGAR	NM-USFS-GNF	7/27	450	N/A	N/A	Low	Ext	0	0	0	0	0	None	0 0	8/18
MOORE	NM-USFS-GNF	7/11	4,100	N/A	N/A	Low	Med	0	0	0	0	0	None	0 0	8/18
WILLIE	NM-USFS-GNF	7/19	300	N/A	N/A	Med	Ext	0	0	0	1	4	None	0 0	8/18
WHITEWATER	NM-USFS-GNF	7/25	240	N/A	N/A	Med	Ext	0	0	0	0	0	None	0 0	8/18
HIGHTOWER	NM-USFS-GNF	7/16	235	N/A	N/A	Med	Ext	0	0	0	0	0	None	0 0	8/17
TRIGGER	NM-USFS-GNF	7/27	391	N/A	N/A	Low	Low	0	0	0	0	0	None	0 0	8/13
WALLOW	AZ-USFS-ASF	8/06	120	N/A	N/A	Med	High	0	0	1	0	10	None	0 0	8/11
WILDHORSE COM.	AZ-USFS-KNF	7/29	13,265	N/A	N/A	Med	Med	0	1	0	5	31	None	0 0	8/11
TURKEY	NM-USFS-GNF	7/06	605	N/A	N/A	Med	Ext	0	0	0	0	2	None	0 0	8/11
RED	AZ-USFS-COF	7/26	130	N/A	N/A	Med	Low	1	3	0	2	70	None	0 0	8/01
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SITUATION

Initial attack activity: Light (143 new fires)

New large fires: 5 (*) Large fires contained: 2 Uncontained large fires: ** 17

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents. Nationally, there are 80 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

** Uncontained large fires does not include WFMT or confine/contain incidents. *

National Preparedness Level

National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR) Links to Other Geographic Area Daily Reports

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YTD Trend

ST SD 209

ACRES

77,622

297,920

375,542

0

Area Command Teams committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 1 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

RESOURCES

SUMMARY:

Demand for National and Geo Area resources increased yesterday with the mobilization of the CWZ Type 2 IMT to the Tonto NF. For today, moderate resource demand potential for Arizona and low for New Mexico.

ACTIVE RESOURCE ORDERS IN-AREA AND SWA RESOURCES OUT-OF-AREA BY CATEGORY:

RESOURCE	ASSIGNED IN AREA TODAY	ASSIGNED IN AREA LAST REPORT	CHANGE IN AREA SINCE LAST REPORT	ASSIGNED OUT OF AREA TODAY	ASSIGNED OUT OF AREA LAST REPORT	CHANGE OUT OF AREA SINCE LAST REPORT	Total Assigned
Aviation	21	17	+5	11	11	0	33
Crew	22	15	+7	35	35	+18	47
Equipment	139	75	+64	51	49	+2	190
Overhead / Support	557	405	+152	971	963	+8	1,528

ASSIGNED RESOURCES:

RESOURCE	ASSIGNED IN AREA	ASSIGNED IN AREA LAST	CHANGE IN AREA SINCE LAST	ASSIGNED OUT OF AREA	OUT OF	OUT OF	AVAILABLE FOR SWA INCIDENTS
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	TODAY	REPORT	REPORT	TODAY	LAST REPORT	REPORT	TODAY
Type 1 IMT	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Type 2 IMT	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Type 1 Crews	1	1	0	17	17	0	1
Type 2 Crews	12	10	+2	10	0	+10	7
Type 2IA Crews	6	4	+2	8	8	0	1
Engines	28	21	+7	33	33	0	
- Type 3 Engines							10
- Type 4 Engines							5
- Type 5 Engines							2
- Type 6 Engines							89
Overhead / Support (Includes rosters)	557	405	+152	971	963	+8	
Air Tankers *	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Leads *	1	1	0	2	1	+1	0
Fixed-Wing Air Tactical *	5	3	+2	0	0	0	0
Type 1 Helicopters *	2	1	+1	0	0	0	0

* = Data derived from SIT300 - Aviation

Otherwise, Data Retrived from ROSS COGNOS program daily at 0700.

YTD Trend

Green Button ROSS Reports (Detailed Reports, PW Required) Green Button SIT300 (IMT and Crew Resources)

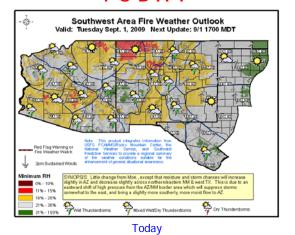
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Green Button SWA Anticipated Resource Demand:

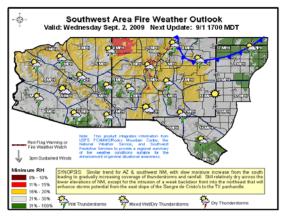
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FIRE WEATHER

TODAY



TOMORROW



Combined **Tomorrow**

FIRE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE	PLANNING FORECAST	RED FLAG WARNINGS / FIRE WATCHES
Las Vegas, NV (VEF)	Northwest Arizona	None today.
Flagstaff, AZ (FGZ)	Northeast Arizona	None today.
Phoenix, AZ (PSR)	Central / Southwest Arizona	None today.
Tucson, AZ (TWC)	Southern & Southeastern Arizona	None today.
Albuquerque, NM (ABQ)	Northern New Mexico	None today.

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El Paso, TX (EPZ) Southwest New Mexico None today.

Midland, TX (MAF) Southeast New Mexico None today. **Southwest Texas**

Lubbock, TX (LUB) West Texas None today.

Amarillo, TX (AMA) Northwest Texas None today.

Fire Weather Zone Maps: Arizona New Mexico



National Fire Weather - Red Flag Warning / Fire Weather Watches

FUELS / FIRE BEHAVIOR / OUTLOOKS

FIRE BEHAVIOR OUTLOOK



FUELS INTELL

- SWA Observed Fire Danger (WFAS) | Tomorrow
- SWA Relative Greenness & Departure from Average (WFAS)
- SWA Units Reporting High to Extreme Fire Danger
- National Fuel Management Database (NFMD) Arizona | New Mexico

FIRE POTENTIAL OUTLOOKS

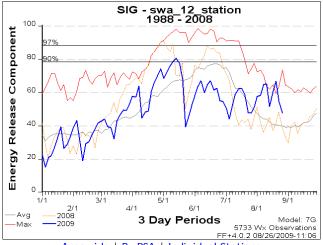




7-Day Outlook

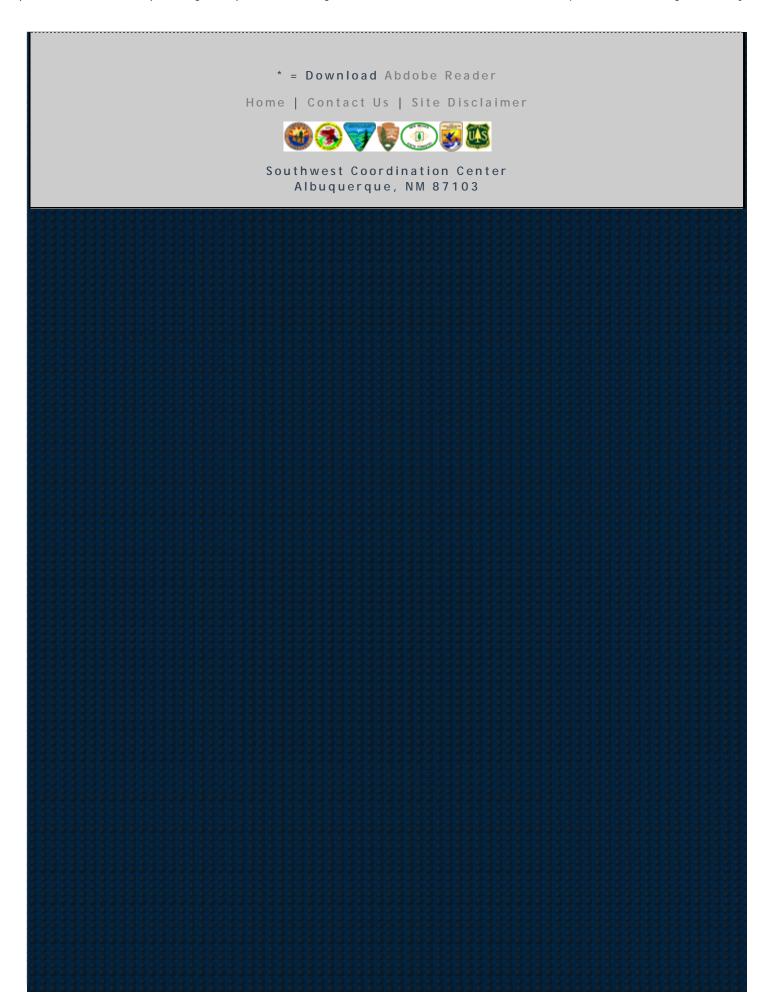
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